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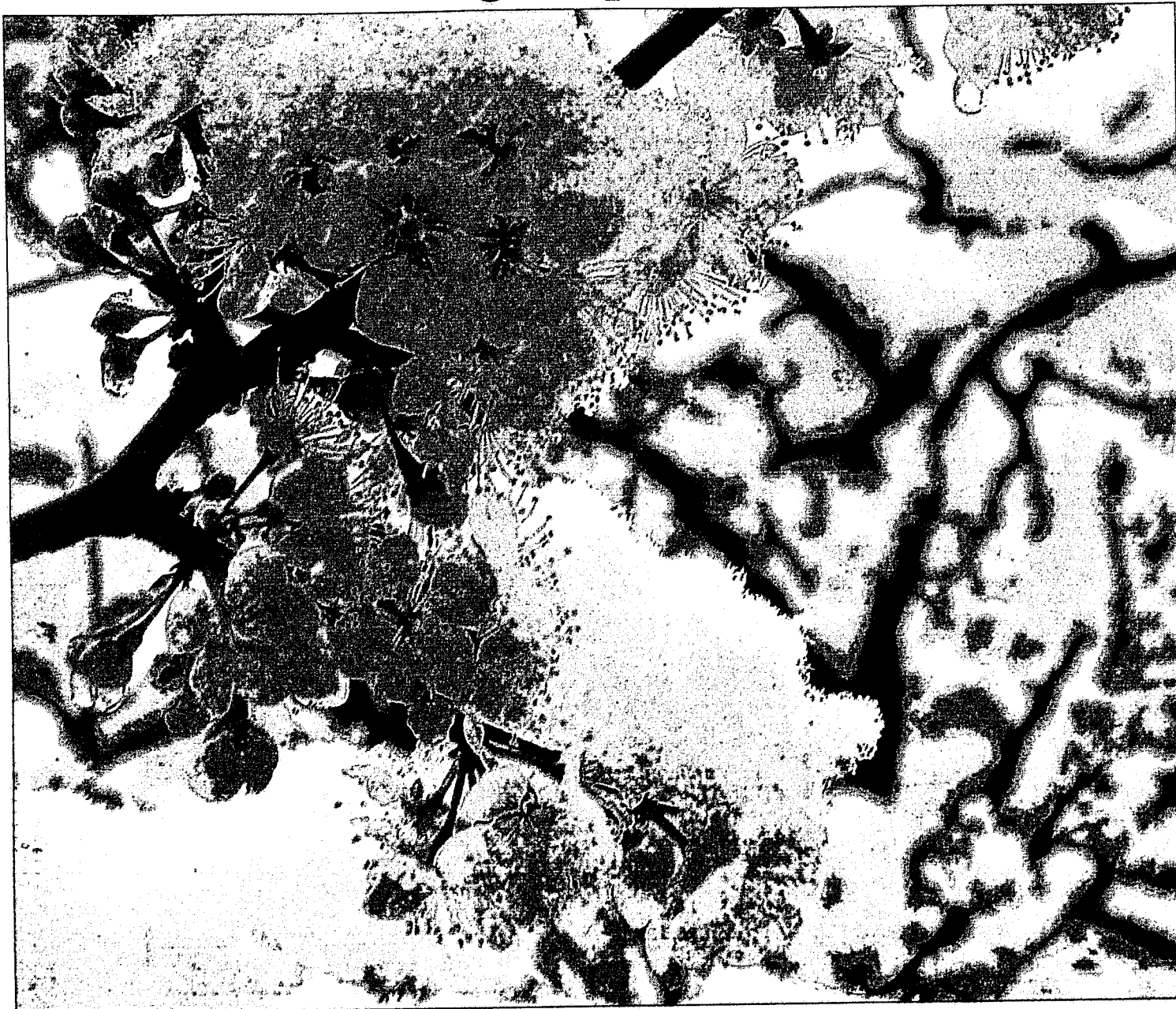
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Winter clings to plum blossoms



Following Saturday morning's snowfall, Bethel photographer Conni St. Pierre captured this delicate balance of the seasons outside her window.

To weave her wares: needles of Florida pine

By ALISON ALOISIO
Newry native Julie Dye, who stitches intricate baskets and hats from pine needles, is likely to take her work wherever she goes.
Even her doctor's office.
"People will come over and say, 'What are you doing?'" she said.
She explains and demonstrates with a precise stitch

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Trustees say AWD land sale legal, but poorly communicated to town

By ALISON ALOISIO
Two Andover Water District trustees said last week that while the recent sale of the AWD's former reservoir land is legal, they regret the board did not notify the town beforehand.
Chairman Kevin Scott, trustee/treasurer Fred Detheridge and Superintendent Lucien Roberge met with about 20 residents and customers last week to discuss the March sale.
The former water source, Stony Brook on the Upton Road, was sold for \$250,000, Scott said, and the funds are

currently in the district's bank account.
For the past decade, the AWD has drawn its water from wells near the village.
Last week's meeting was occasioned by a petition circulated by Brian Mills three weeks ago and submitted to the Public Utilities Commission, claiming the land was sold in violation of state statute.
The statute cited requires that the municipality be given the right of first refusal to purchase water-district land "owned by that water utility for the purposes of provid-

ing a source of supply, storing water or protecting sources of supply or water storage."
Mills said the AWD had sold the land without asking the town.
But Scott said the statute does not apply to land that is no longer used as a water source, and that the PUC had approved the sale.
The AWD planned to reply to the PUC regarding the petition, he said.
Mills, who attended last week's meeting, said he did

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Bethel's Skate Park perfect place for youngsters to work hard, fly high

By JASON HARRIS
Special to The Bethel Citizen
"I'm dropping in for another run" said 18-year-old Eric Eramo of Newburyport, Mass, launching off a cement lip in the Bethel Skate Park. Like many others that clear, sunny day, Eramo is here to have fun, and hone his skills.
Teens - but not only teens - were doing just that: fine-tuning tricks, defying gravity.
"People drive up to three hours just to skate here. I have seen people all the way from my hometown," Eramo said.
But its not all fun in the

park. In a huddle at the edge of the park a group of kids gather. Under the supervision of Dave Bean, most of these skaters are here to practice the skills they use on the Gould Academy Skate Team.
They huddle around and listen as he tells them: "We want you to be working on something, it doesn't matter what that is, but pick something and work on improving it". With a clap of the hands everyone picks up their gear (helmets required) and heads back to the skate park.
Bean designed the Bethel

Skate Park, which opened in the fall of 2009. Materials came from several local businesses, with a sizable contribution from Savage Brothers Contractors.
This day in the park teens take to the air, young children make their attempts in the less crowded sections. Everyone falls, gets bumps, bruises.
In the middle of the activity stands an imposing sculpture, over which 17-year-old Jake Hall takes flight. He lands, says "I can do better!" and comes back around to try

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County dispatchers are directed not to send BPD on calls for OCSD

By MICHAEL DANIELS
An e-mail last Thursday from Oxford County Emergency Management Director Jim Miclon to 20 county dispatchers has reached, both in electronic and photocopied form, a much larger law-enforcement audience.

And in the Bethel area at least, the message is not being well received. It is being perceived as an attempt to denigrate the Bethel Police Department and influence the upcoming town vote on whether to keep that department or contract for law-enforcement services from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. It is also being portrayed as a threat to public safety.

The e-mail relays, in bold-face type, a directive to the dispatchers from Chief Deputy Dane Tripp. It reads as follows:
"PER: Chief Deputy D. Dane Tripp, we are not to dispatch Bethel Police Department to any calls that will be assigned to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Do Not Ask Bethel Police Department to Cover Any Call for the Sheriff's Office Pe-

riod.
I cannot stress enough how important it is that you DO NOT ASK, OR DISPATCH BETHEL PD TO ANYTHING FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Director James P. Miclon"

'I cannot stress enough how important it is that you DO NOT ASK, OR DISPATCH BETHEL PD TO ANYTHING FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.'

JAMES MICLON
County EMD Director
(Emphasis in original)

Contacted by The Citizen about the e-mail, County Sheriff Wayne Gallant said Wednesday it was in no way an attempt to influence the upcoming Bethel vote. ("We're trying to stay right out of the Bethel thing.")
The e-mail, he said, was instead an attempt to tighten up dispatching procedures that had grown

slack.
For example, he said, when there is an incident at night (and no deputies are on duty), "Dispatch is supposed to call one of the deputies in the shift that is coming on."
If they are unable to reach a deputy, he said, "they are supposed to call either me or the chief, so that we get somebody to respond if it's a call that needs responding to. But

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Police budget termed realistic

Only a dozen people showed up at Crescent Park School Monday evening, for an informational public hearing on Bethel's proposed \$4.8 million budget for FY '11.
Budget Committee member Al Cressy did not share fellow budgeteer Bob Blake's assessment of what the proposed amount, \$328,657, would buy.
If the town were to keep its own department, Cressy said: "I knew we would be faced with an increase in expenditures for the police force. 'Frankly I don't see any taste of a Cadillac plan here.'"
"I think [the budgeted figure] is in line with what I was expecting, and if we keep the police force I think this is what we need to spend."
And Selectman Dennis Doyon argued the figures included in Police Department budget were in the middle, even, in some cases, lower end of those for comparable towns in region.



JAKE HALL, 17, of Gould Academy flies up over the down staircase at the Bethel Skate Park.

(Photo J. Harris)

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Letters

REPAVE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

To the Editor:

To the best of my knowledge the last time any major refurbishing/rebuilding of the Sunday River Road from Route 2 thru to the Newry line was during the summer of 1986. Have any of you tried to drive it recently at the posted speed limit?

We in Newry pay a significant amount of tax to help support the school system and yet take little advantage of the schools, as you all well know. I believe that on a per-head calculation our kids are paying substantially more to attend the school system than the children of residents of Bethel. Perhaps the budget makers of the town of Bethel would be so kind as to take that into consideration when planning highway improvements for 2011.

I've noticed substantial improvement to the Intervale Road over the past few years, and I know that the traffic situation there is a very small percentage of that on the Sunday River Road.

Please rebuild the road. It truly needs it. Do not put another one-half-inch coat of tar/sand on it. That is a big waste of money. It will all cost more in 2012 than in 2011, plan on it.

Jim McIlroy
Newry

NORTH POND SAILING ASSOC.

To the Editor:

The 2010 season will be the association's 38th year on the water. I would like to welcome our skippers and mates. If you know any skippers with a small sailboat, please invite them to join us. I would like to congratulate the 2009 season Sunfish high-point winners: first place Bruce Parker with 863 points, second place Rob Loisel with 779 points and third place Eric Wight with 762 points.

We would like to thank our 2009 hosts and donors, Pete and Joan Seaman, Henry and Pat Stewart and Bruce Parker. The Seamans have offered to store your boats for the 2010 season at their cottage on North Pond. Any skippers who prefer to launch their boats every Sunday off Route 26, please be at the ramp no later than 12:30 p.m. if you need assistance unloading. The annual potluck supper will be held at Rob and Betsey Loisel's cottage on South Pond (875-2633). The following skippers are looking for used Sunfish: Marcia and Steve Hilton need two Sunfish and they can be reached at 743-7892 or cell (207) 890-1766. Bill Kaplan is looking for one Sunfish and can be reached at 802-229-1851 or 802-371-9287.

This association has a Sunfish fleet, but all small sailboats are welcome. For more information, please call 875-3726. We would like to start a Laser Class, but only one showed up last season.

2010 Regatta Schedule: Sundays, July 11, 18 and 25 at North Pond, Woodstock, at 1 p.m.; Saturday, July 31 South Pond, Greenwood, is a Potluck Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 1 at North Pond at 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 8 is Awards at North Pond at 1 p.m. (Rain date only is Sunday, Aug. 15 at North Pond). See you on the water.

Blaine A. Mills
Race Chairman

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

To the Editor:

National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, celebrates the tremendous importance of volunteers and SCORE to the American economy, our local economy and our way of life.

The working and retired business owners, corporate executives and professionals who volunteer for provide entrepreneurs with free and confidential small business advice. With a wide variety of business skills, years of management experience and local market knowledge, SCORE offers a public service that helps build the economic future of America one small business at a time.

Each year, SCORE volunteers donate nationally more than one million hours to provide small business mentoring and workshop training. SCORE offers face-to-face confidential, free counseling and conducts local workshops on a wide range of business topics. In addition SCORE volunteers do online counseling 24/7 through the SCORE Small Business website.

This year during National Volunteer Week our local SCORE chapter, with its office at 2 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281, office hours, 9 to noon, Monday/Friday, particularly wants to welcome new volunteers. Gerry Nelson of Greenwood, Joseph Balchunas of Sebago, and Richard Johnson of Bryant Pond. They all come with a wealth of experience to share in the many areas SCORE helps clients achieve their dreams.

To learn more about SCORE and how we can help existing and new businesses or about the workshops we hold call us at 743-0499 or visit our website at www.scoremaine.org.

Kathleen L. Jackson
Counselor, Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter

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Weaves

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Julie Daye has been weaving baskets and hats from pine needles for eight years. She laces together bunches of about six needles each using artificial cat gut and a sewing needle. Inset, a large bundle of needles, more than a foot long.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

that the doctor might envy.

Creating such baskets and hats takes patience beyond what most people, even other craftspeople, can muster.

But it's a characteristic quality for Julie, who throughout the decades has acquired skills in dozens of crafts.

That patience has also served her well in the face of recent health challenges.

Meatcutter

Julie now lives in North Norway, but she grew up in and spent much of her married life in a home on the Sunday River Road in Newry.

In the 1960s, she and her husband, Eddie, operated the Sunday River Inn.

In those early years, a neighbor presented her with "a bear lying on a sideboard," she said.

"All he wanted from the bear was the hide. He knew I would take almost anything."

Eddie had no interest in cutting up the animal for freezing, she said, so Julie got the job. She struggled through it, and the experience was motivation to do better.

"I went right up to the vocational school for a class in meatcutting," she said. Over the next several years, "I ended up cutting up about 5,000 pounds of critters for other people."

Since then she's also upholstered 150 chairs, made 300 stuffed animals, sewn from scratch dozens of costumes for Shriners' parades.

The list of her skills is so long that her daughter, Sharon, designed a business card for her with a drawing of three signposts, each of which displays seven directional signs.

Each sign points the way to a skill: costumes, butchering, knitting, rugbraiding, soft toys, teacher, baking, fly tying, cake decorating, tailoring, knitting, screen printing, upholstering, chair caning, painter, beautician, bookkeeper, fisherman, innkeeping, motorcyclists and "What's next?"

"If I want to know how to do something, I take a class," Julie said.

Long pine needles

It was a class she took while wintering in Florida eight years ago that ignited her current passion for pine-needle weaving. "I took a \$5 class for 12 weeks," she said. "I was the only one who had the patience to keep at it after the class. It's not a quick craft."

The craft, originally developed by Florida's Native Americans, utilizes needles — up to 22 inches long — from the Longleaf Pine.

Maine pine needles are too small to use, Julie said.

"I collect the needles when I go to Florida in December. The trees shed them in the fall. It doesn't take long to gather them," she said.

It does take a long time to prepare them. They must be sorted and aligned in bundles so the needles all point in the same direction. "It takes about 16 hours total," said Julie.

Before the weaving starts, the needles must also be soaked in water to make them more pliable. The stitching is done with artificial catgut, using a sewing needle. Some of her most complex creations take more than 5,000 stitches.

As she stitches, Julie also pays attention to the alignment of each pine needle. A needle has a rough and a smooth side, and the smooth side must be directed toward the surface of the basket or hat.

Since she started doing the craft, Julie has dreamed up many variations on the basic basket. She's used ceramics, coasters and flat pieces of cedar as decorative additions in the bottom of the baskets.

To obtain cedar, she has a bartering arrangement with a man in Florida who cuts such trees. "I trade cedar for cream puffs," she said.

She's also made baskets with covers, and created others in the shape of pottery vases. She even incorporates gourds into some creations. And her hats often weave slices of walnut around the brims.

Julie occasionally sells her wares at craft fairs.

At one, she was wearing one of her hats. A woman spotted it from across the room, and

wanted to buy it, even though Julie wasn't offering it for sale. But she finally settled on \$135 to part with it.

Her pine-needle creations range from \$10 to \$200 in price. "They make nice wedding gifts," she said.

A supportive husband

In addition to weaving while she waits at the doctor's office, Julie also works on baskets while she rides in the car. She also stitches during the evening, while Eddie watches television.

"I can't just sit," she said.

She said that Eddie, a carpenter by trade, appreciates her handiwork.

"The nice thing about the baskets is my husband is so proud of them. He'll say, 'Have you seen Julie's latest basket?'"

The comeback crafter

Considering the health obstacles Julie has encountered, particularly in the past decade or so, her many craft accomplishments are even more impressive.

She has been a diabetic since she was 22. About 12 years ago, she temporarily lost sight in both eyes.

"It was a struggle to regain my vision, but with over 7,000 shots of laser, it was restored," she said.

Then, last year, Julie had a stroke. She was hospitalized for several days.

"I was not able to function very well," she said. "The hands wouldn't do what they were supposed to, and I was simply unable to take one step."

"I was at the Norway Rehabilitation Center for five weeks. I was encouraged to work my mind with word-search puzzles and Sudoku. Finally, my hands did cooperate, and I was able to start with the basket making once again."

She followed up her NRC stay with further rehab, several times a week for three months.

"My recovery was remarkable, and they called me the miracle lady," said Julie. "I have so much to be thankful for."

E-mail

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what's apparently been happening a lot of nights is they're just calling somebody from another agency and saying: 'Hey, do you mind doing us a favor and going to check that.'

"In most cases we don't have a problem with that, but legally you run into some liability issues," he said. If the officers who do respond have not been asked "through the system" (i.e., being requested through the agency with primary responsibility for the area in question) the sheriff said, "they have no jurisdictional authority, and if they go and arrest somebody you could have problems, especially on the further end down court."

He cited an April 5 call in Bryant Pond, which, he said, prompted the e-mail.

A Bethel officer, arriving on the scene, before a deputy had arrived, made an arrest and transported an intoxicated male to the county jail.

"The guy was drunk and passed out," Gallant said, "and our guy was going to be coming to it eventually anyway."

The point was not that the Bethel officer made the arrest, he said, but that proper protocol was not followed, "and apparently that's why [Tripp] sent the message to his staff."

Asked if the stricter adherence to protocol would com-

promise public safety in towns surrounding Bethel, Gallant said: "in no way."

And asked why Bethel was the only agency singled out in the memo, Gallant cited the fact that it was the only town in the area where a single police department is surrounded by territory covered by the county.

But others in the law-enforcement community see both these matters differently.

A comment typed to the bottom of one of the photocopied e-mails reads: "I find this extremely funny, considering no other agency in Oxford County is getting the same treatment. Also, only Bethel has a vote coming up."

The anonymous writer also cites both public and officer safety, arguing that in a near-by domestic situation where Bethel is closer and county might be a half-hour away, "who suffers, the public does."

"And if a deputy responds alone, why wouldn't you want help from a Bethel officer who may be right down the road."

Speaking on condition his name not be used, one longtime law-enforcement veteran told The Citizen: "That memo represents a 180-degree flip from what had gone on as routine even with the current OXSD Administration," espe-

cially, he said, when it comes to calls for back-up or to handling non-emergency calls in the town's surrounding Bethel.

"Back and forth"

At Monday evening's informational meeting on Bethel's proposed budget for FY '11 (sidebar), former Bethel Police Chief Eric Wight briefly raised the question of out-of-town coverage.

Asked about a recent response in Gilead, BPD Lt. Shane White, said the question of who's in charge "can go back in forth."

"You can argue that we went out and helped them. They'll argue that they helped us," White said. "But I'll be the first one to tell you: If I get a call, I'm not going to sit back and listen to it — I'm going. I'll take my lashes later — but that's my job."

Wight appeared to concur with that philosophy.

"If you've got someone in your house with a gun, or whatever, you want to be sure [a deputy or officer] is going to be there — damn quick."

And as to Bethel taxpayers bearing the costs of such responses, Town Manager Jim Doar said recently: "It sucks being a service-center community, ... but they're our neighbors."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge added another six miles of shoreline to its territory. Richard Fessenden of Bethel escaped serious injury when he was caught in an avalanche in Tuckerman Ravine on Mt. Washington.

The Newry Mothers Club and Newry Recreation Committee sponsored an Easter Party at the Town Office.

Deaths: Trina J. Piirainen, Doris Jean Gordon, Edmund "Ed" Mason, Sr.

20 years ago: A variety of environmentally-oriented activities were being planned locally in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies was held at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Caroline Brooks received multiple bruises when the car she was driving collided with a moose on Route 2 in Bethel, killing the moose and causing extensive damage to the car.

Deaths: Karl O. Krawl, Aili K. Johnson, William Kinsman.

30 years ago: A Solar Mini-Fair, planned by the SAD44 Adult and Community Education Solar Energy course, was held at Telstar High School.

Bethel native George H. Chase of Saco was named Maine's Game Warden of the Year.

Births: Mark Ryan Tripp, Philip Chapman and Andrew Dunham Lynch, Laurie Newkirk Young, Andrew Joseph Deraspe.

Deaths: Mrs. Libbie L. Kneeland, Mrs. Dorothy B. Greenwood, Mahlon B. Grover, Mrs. Marion M. Richardson.

40 years ago: The Telstar Association of the Kennebec Girl Scout Council held its annual spring meeting at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Newton & Tebbets Mill at West Bethel laid off a large number of women employees due to lack of orders.

Death: Mrs. Myrtle M. Emery.

50 years ago: Philip Chadbourne and sons, Ted and Bobby, and Richard Waldron were attending the Northeastern Loggers Conference in Utica, N.Y.

Frank A. Hunt, Jr. purchased the residence of Richard Perkins on Philbrook Street.

Birth: Clifford Nathan Howe.

Death: Miss Barbara Cushman.

60 years ago: Mary Anne Myers of Bethel and Leona Roberts of Greenwood placed first and second respectively in the district spelling contest held at Bethel.

Deaths: Ernest T. Brooks, Morton Dudley Vail.

70 years ago: The Bethel town baseball team organized with the following officers: president, Lloyd Luxton; secretary-treasurer, Donald Stanley; field captain, John Maguire; assistant field captain, Jack Gill.

80 years ago: The farm buildings of Brad Stevens, the Moses Sweatt farm, were burned. Loss included four horses, farming tools, sleds, wagons, truck and car. Two horses were saved.

Deaths: Charles G. Blake, Mrs. Grace Merrill, Mrs. Betsy Olson, Mrs. Edith McIntire.

90 years ago: Pattee's Mill started with Ed Good engineer and Ed Murray sawyer. Others working there were Phil and Bernard Rolfe, Al Morris, Herman Brown, Elmer Saunders and Frank Foster.

John Preston True, son of Dr. N. T. True of Bethel, resigned from Houghton, Mifflin Co. in Boston, after 40 years of service, mostly in the Education Department.

Deaths: Alvin E. Chapman, Martin V. Stowell, Sears Twitchell, S. Gibbs Wyman.

100 years ago: Miss Margaret Whidden resigned as teacher in Bethel Grammar School and Arthur Herrick took her place.

Spring Street was being developed and will enter Main Street soon.

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County commissioners hear complaints about state of Albany roads

By DIRK MCKNIGHT
Sun Media Group

A handful of Albany Township residents attended the Oxford County commissioners' monthly meeting Tuesday to raise concerns about the conditions of roads there.

Dave Keniston, a resident of Baker Road, said there is a gap between winter and summer road maintenance.

He said that can leave months in between periods of maintenance, and that potholes on the road have become a serious issue.

"You can't steer around them anymore," he said. Earl Tyler, who was awarded the county's snowplowing contract for Albany roads last year, said Baker Road and Dresser School Road have been the most difficult roads to maintain.

He said some of the roads are 14 to 18 feet wide, narrower than the standard subdivision specifications of 20 feet wide, and do not include adequate room to put snow.

Tyler added that there are dead trees in the nearby woods that could fall into the road. He said he believes

maintenance on the roads has been lax, with repairs not taking place unless residents in the area complain about them.

"Ninety percent of the roads, they need to have some sort of attention," he said.

Richard McInnis, the county road commissioner, said a summer maintenance person has not been chosen yet.

He said the county has looked into removing trees and establishing more space along the side of the road, but has had trouble getting permission from landowners. He said repairs could also be expensive, with Tyler saying it would cost \$150 per foot to bring roads up to subdivision specifications.

Commissioner David Duquay said he did not believe the roads needed to be up to subdivision standards, but should allow the passage of emergency vehicles.

Chairman Steve Merrill suggested that the commissioners could take a trip to the area to see the problems and find out about right of way issues related to the roads.

Skate Park

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again.

The skate park comprised two areas – the main area, a concrete bowl resembling a swimming pool (right down to a drain) and a smaller, quieter section for people to practice in.

As the day wears on the stunts get more intense, but not everyone has come to skate today.

Fifteen-year-old Natalia Portuondo, from Spain, is on the Gould Team, she is recovering from a concussion (sustained while skating) and limits herself to watching. "I come to support the team," she said.

As the sun sinks the teens heat up, launching themselves into the air, leaving the world briefly behind, to soar above the park.

Then it's back to earth and a metal skittering stop on the edge of the bowl.

At this point there are no lights for after-dark activities.

The Bethel skate park accepts donations from the community for its development – including, one day perhaps, lights.

Donations may be made to the Bethel Town Office C/O Skate Park, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217.

Briefly

Bethel Town Office to close briefly

BETHEL—The Bethel Town Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in order that staff may attend a MSRS meeting on changes to the retirement system.

Averill hired as clerk/tax collector

ANDOVER—Melinda Averill started work this week as Andover's new town clerk/tax collector, according to Susan Merrow, chair of the Board of Selectmen. Averill replaces Elaine Morton, who resigned last month. Barbara Simmons, the new treasurer, will attend municipal accounting training next week in Augusta and is currently transitioning to the new chart of accounts. A new secretary has not yet been hired to replace Hope Peterson, who also resigned last month. The office will be back to a 20-hour schedule starting in May, with some weekend hours to be included. The Town Office hours for the week of April 26 will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Merrow said the board extends its thanks to Nina Hodgkins and Rene Hodson from Roxbury, who have filled at the Town Office during the transition period, as well as to Elaine Morton, Sandy Conrad (former treasurer) and Hope Peterson for their years of service. Upcoming meetings: The board will hold a workshop Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Town Office to wrap up employee reviews and ensure new employees are getting up to speed, Merrow said. The Recreation Committee will meet Saturday, April 24 at 11 a.m. to look over basketball court needs. At next Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting we will be discussing clarifying guidelines for the Cemetery Trust Fund account.



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AWD

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week's meeting, said he did not necessarily agree that the statute did not apply in this situation.

"It doesn't say it has to be used," he said. "I still consider it a water source."

Leon Akers, a former AWD trustee, said residents had voted at a Town Meeting about 10 years ago not to buy the land at that time, "but at the same time they made it very clear they didn't want it sold. No matter what the law says, people thought they would have a chance at the land."

Akers also said the AWD should have considered keeping the property as a backup water supply should the current well system become contaminated.

Scott said AWD emergency plans call for either trucking in potable water to a reservoir, or as a last resort, pumping non-potable water that has been tested into the system and boiling it for drinking, if safe to do so.

He also said there is no infrastructure linking Stony Brook with AWD distribution or treatment, and that pumping water from Stony Brook would not be feasible. Were water to be pumped from a local source, he said, it would be from the West Branch of the Ellis River because it is closest to the distribution system.

As for the Town Meeting

vote, Detheridge and Scott said they had not been aware of it.

"We were focused on the rules [for making the sale]," said Scott.

He said when he became a trustee, the district had very little money in the bank. The board wanted to do the best it could to put the AWD and its customers on firmer financial ground, he said.

Mills said, "If the district was that bad off, it would have been the perfect time to hold a special meeting and say, this is what we're doing. What do you think?"

"I wish in hindsight that we had notified the community," said Scott.

He said nothing about the sale process was intended to be secretive.

Scott said he had been approached by a potential buyer last summer, and over time more than one party became interested in the land.

The property, said Scott, had been appraised at \$80,000.

He said the board was interested in using the assets from the sale to improve AWD infrastructure and pay down its debt.

Resident John Foster saw an overall financial advantage in the sale.

"Politics aside, it's tremendous good fortune for the Water District. It will put it on good footing," he said.



PRESCRIPTION FOR PREVENTING FOREST FIRES.

White Mountain National Forest personnel were on Bell Mountain in Albany Township last week, taking care of some Springtime prescribed burning.

(Photos: Chris O'Brien)

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

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News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I read a letter to Dear Abby from a 13-year old girl who was seeking advice on dealing with her broken heart because her "first kiss" broke up with her. To add to her pain the "first kiss" had a new girlfriend the very next day.

The heart broken young lady wanted to get back with the ex-boyfriend in spite of how badly he had hurt her. Abby's advice was to move on, there would be other boys in her future and no doubt pretty soon. That's definitely good advice, but I'm sure that it's not advice that the 13-year old will readily accept.

That letter brought back memories of when my "first kiss" dumped me. Even though it was well over 45 years ago I remember it quite clearly. In fact, I remember the break-up a lot more clearly than I remember the "first kiss."

The romance was relatively short lived as most adolescence romances are, but I was so in love for that short period of time I didn't for a second imagine that it could end. I just knew that I had found my soul mate. This was the man /boy I would surely marry some day and have his children. We would live in a white house with a picket fence. We would live happily ever after.

Then I got a letter from a girl claiming to be my future husband's girlfriend. She informed me that I was a very brief

fling and meant nothing to him. I should stay away from him because he didn't even like me let alone want to be my boyfriend.

My first thought was that this couldn't be true. The girl just had to be some scum-faced, bad breath, bad hair, fire breathing jealous ex-girlfriend. And her mother probably wore combat boots.

First Kiss.

I called my intended to confirm that we were in love. Unfortunately he confirmed that the letter writer was in deed his girlfriend and he had no intentions to have anything to do with me.

That was my first lesson in what heartbreak feels like. I was devastated, humiliated and very angry. My entire future had crumbled with the morning mail.

When I read the letter to Dear Abby from the 13-year old girl it brought back to me even after all these years. My heart went out to the poor little thing.

I got over my "first Kiss" when I met his cousin a couple of weeks later and had my "second kiss", but I can still remember the heartbreak.

Now I see these teen angst dramas being played

out with my adolescent grandsons and their friends. For the most part it doesn't seem to have changed that much from my younger days. The budding romances seem to be good for a couple of week at best then the he said/she said games come into play and it's all over.

One thing that has changed is that the dramas are now played out on Facebook. They confess their undying love on Facebook and they break-up on Facebook. They share their joy, pain and heartache on Facebook.

When I had my first kiss from my "first kiss" I wanted to tell the world. I'm sure I drove my friends crazy because it was all I wanted to talk about. If Facebook had existed back then I have no doubt I would have posted every detail about that first kiss and how much in love I was.

However, when the break-up came I would not have posted a word about that. I didn't want to share my pain with anyone. I wanted to wallow in it all by myself. How could anyone else understand? I was sure that I was the only person in the whole world to suffer such heartbreak.

Well, puppy love and teen angst is all a part of going up and long into adulthood the kids will always remember their first kiss and the way I see it they will never forget their first heartbreak. I know I never did.

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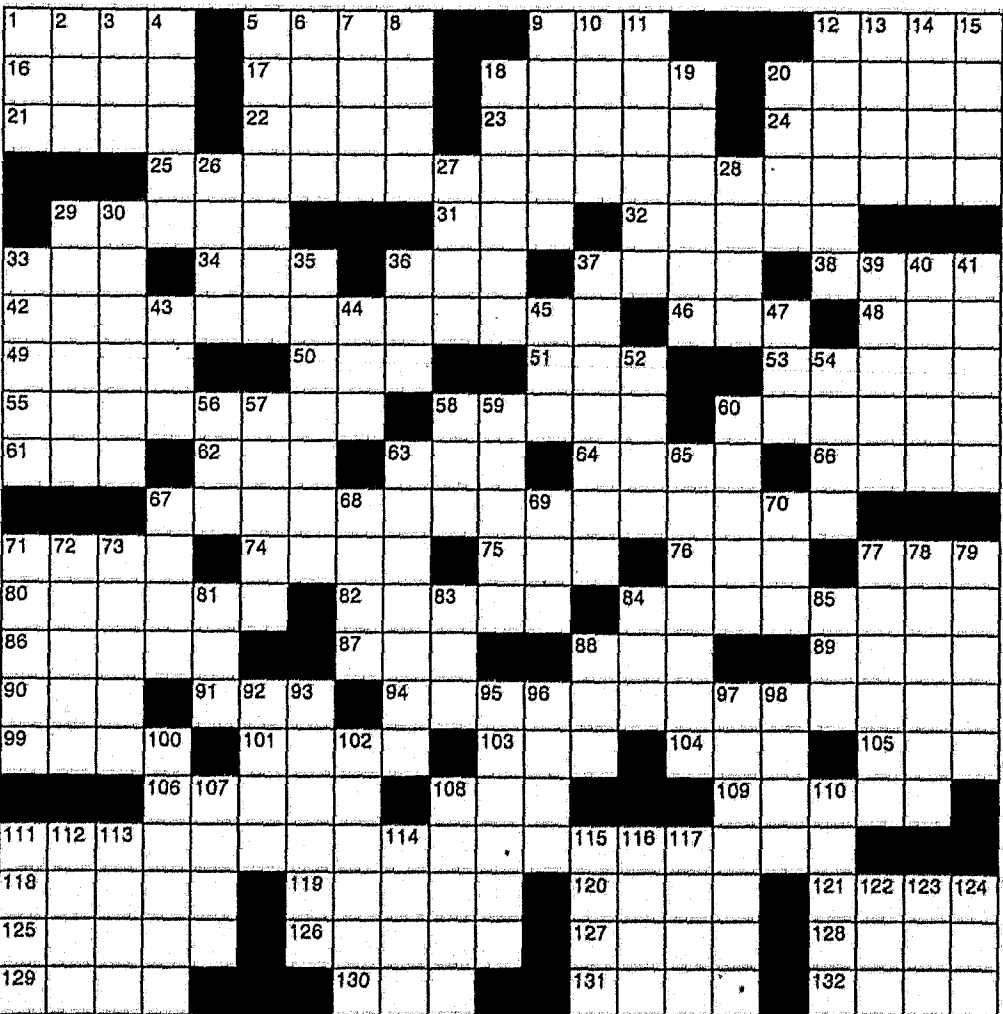
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, April 21

At 4:10 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to a residence to assist Bethel Rescue on a medical call.

Monday, April 19

At 3:09 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a report of telephone harassment. A subject was served with a no contact/harassment order.

Sunday, April 18

At 1:30 a.m. Officer Jason Goff noticed a vehicle parked behind the Fire Station. The two subjects were just talking, and they were told to move along. A building check determined there had been no entry or damage.

At 1:40 a.m. Officer Jason Goff encountered two subjects sitting in front of a business on Main Street. He identified them and determined they were intoxicated and had lost their way to a nearby lodging place. He set them in the right direction and watched them enter.

Saturday, April 17

At 2:22 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a call from a lodging place that a guest had reported a tree in the road seven miles south of Bethel on Route 5. The call was transferred to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Friday, April 16

At 5:51 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mason Street for a threat complaint. The complainant said he just wanted to report it.

At 11 p.m. Officer Jason Goff assisted State Police and county deputies with a large underage drinking party on Route 5 in Bethel. Two adults were arrested and several juveniles were summonsed for their roles.

Wednesday, April 14

At 12:42 a.m. Officer Jason Goff encountered two suspicious subjects at a Mason Street location. They were identified and found to be visiting friends at a nearby residence.

At 2 p.m. Lt. S.R. White was asked to help locate a suspicious vehicle that was driving around on the Sunday River Road in Newry. The vehicle was located on Main Street in Bethel. The subjects said they were looking at houses.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.

Oxford County Jail Log

(Bethel region)

April 17, 12:45 a.m.: Lisa J. Arsenault, 44, of Bethel, OUI, failure to submit to arrest, domestic assault; by Trooper Jason Wing on the Songo Pond Rd., Bethel.

April 16, 11 p.m.: Steven L. Hentschel, 44, of Bethel, furnishing a place for minors to consume; by Trooper Ron Turnick on the Songo Pond Rd., Bethel.

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

We are well and truly relocated, now living on Eden Lane in Bethel. I like to think of our new establishment as the Garden of Eden, even though we will be starting from scratch, garden-wise. The previous owners had a summer cottage down at the coast and so did not have gardens up here. Ergo, it's up to us to create some.

Our new neighbors have been most welcoming. Almost every time I go out walking I meet someone, and a brief conversation ensues. Jake is getting to know everyone as well. On Monday I decided to time the walk to the IGA. It takes just over 15 minutes. I'd rather wear out shoe leather than burn gas, so I'll probably be making frequent small purchases, rather than one huge one a week.

The week before our move, the silly season had started, and I picked up 40 cents worth of bottles and cans on the forest road. Also the sap run ended rather abruptly with some summer-like weather. On April 1 we heard our first tree frogs, and on April 5, hermit thrushes. Contrast this with Saturday morning's surprise of five or six inches of heavy, wet snow. Our granddaughter, Molly, and her dad took advantage of it and skied the trails at the Gould race course. The birch trees were leafing out right along the trailside.

Jerry Vincent called April 12 to tell of his bear sightings. The week before he had a male that raided his seed feeder at night, so he took down that feeder. Then on the 12th a sow and her cub were at the seed feeder. Needless to say, he removed the seed as well. Jerry did say that it was a mighty cute cub, and Tess, the Lab, went wild when she saw the baby and its mom.

The Hoehstead is no longer ours. We closed on the sale of that house on April 13. Your new neighbors will be Brad and Stacy Standley, a very pleasant couple who are looking forward to enjoying the woods, wildlife, and gardens on the Flat Road.

These days our morning walks take us around the Paradise Road neighborhood, and we are learning all the little side roads that lead to interesting destinations. Friend Bonnie and I met one morning recently at the Gould ski trails

for a pleasant but wet walk in the woods. There is a great deal of water in the woods after all the recent rains. As I write this, the sun is shining once more, and it again feels like spring. But remember the old adage, if you don't like the weather, wait a minute.

The big news in West Bethel this week is the wedding of Laura Pivin and Patrick Crockett, which will take place tomorrow, the 23rd. Friends and family from all over will be in attendance. Proud grandparents are Linda and Reg Westleigh. Lisa's parents are Lisa and Paul Pivin of West Bethel. May the sun shine upon Laura and Patrick, and may they live long and prosper together.

While we are comfortable in our new surroundings, we both miss the solitude and quiet of the Flat Road. And certainly the walk on the Forest Road has no equal here in town. But life is a series of changes and adaptations thereto. I like to think of change as a healthy and stimulating part of life, without which we would stagnate. So we enter a new phase, looking back fondly on the old and forward optimistically to the new. You can reach me at 824-2917 or dhoeh@megalink.net. Do be in touch; I'll be counting on hearing from you.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Three selectmen and Joe Bernier were present at the meeting on Tuesday. Selectmen discussed the need for a safe and the separation of the duties of treasurer from those of bookkeeper and those of town clerk. The town has been cited for not having a safe. Joe Bernier presented a proposal from the Historical Society concerning use of the second floor of the school building.

The Board discussed potential members for the Board of Appeals. The accessing of properties will begin in May. Their next meeting is May 11 at 7 p.m.

We've had our usual spring snow this past week with only a couple inches accumulated. In the Roxbury area, Deborah Judkins hit a moose with her car. She's okay, but until her car is fixed, she's sporting a fancy little thing with New York plates. Her cat needed to be rescued from a tree again. Apparently a passing motor-

ist helped her out. You'll have to call her for details! If the saying "The less routine, the more life" is true, Deb's been living the last couple weeks.

The Ladies Aid members will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for a sewing workshop. Have a spectacular week. Se- lah

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The month of April decided to bring back a taste of winter. The "old timers" used to call a spring snow-storm like this "poor man's fertilizer."

My brother, Steve McLain, is home again and doing well. Many thanks to all the people who have asked and cared about him.

My nephew, Major Stephen McLain, made a trip to Italy this past week. He was supposed to return home this past weekend but the volcano that erupted caused a change in plans. Instead of flying, he was seeking an alternate route by land.

I need to include Happy Birthday wishes this week to my husband, Hugh.

Congratulations to Gilead resident, Jay Milot. He was chosen by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to receive the "Rocky Freda Memorial Award." Jay and his family (wife Dianna and son, Asa) have lived on the Bog Road in Gilead for several years now.

I got an e-mail from Kelly Cole in Texas and she wanted to share some news. She said that life in Texas has been exciting with lots of stuff going on. She is pleased to announce the adoption of her son, Robert Daniel Thomas Cole, who turns 5 years old on April 21. She is adopting him through foster care and he has been in her home for the past six months. He is her parents' first grandchild.

She is also retiring from the Air Force effective July 1 after 20 years of service to our country. There is an official ceremony taking place at her current duty station Texas A&M University on April 30. Her future plans are to stay in Texas.

Congratulations to Kelly on the adoption of her son and the completion of 20 years in the Air Force. Also, congratu-

lations to the grandparents, Daniel and Luella Cole.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapma1@hotmail.com.

Newry

By Sylvia Harrington
Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, North Newry, will sponsor a Spring Fling Old Fashioned Barn Dance on May 1. There will be a potluck supper (bring a dish to share), which begins at 5 p.m., a concert at 7 p.m. and dance beginning at 8 p.m. with Butter-milk Hill Band (all dances are taught). Cost: \$10, and 13 and under will be one-half price. For more information call 824-2073.

Thursday my neighbor Betty Smith and I traveled to Dixfield for lunch and stopped at Wal-Mart and Mardens on our way home. We also both like the Dollar Store. I stopped at Sears to check on an item. A busy day for both.

On Friday, my friend Jean Gardner from Wayne and Florida and I were planning on lunching together. Before she got here I had a call from very dear friends, Carol and Tim Small, who had spent the winter at their daughter's, Amy and her family in Tampa, Fla., and Heather and her family in Dallas, Ga. What a wonderful surprise as I didn't know they had started for Maine and their home in Orrington.

The Western Mountains Senior College is sponsoring another program to be held today at the Bethel Congregation Church from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free. Call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 for information. Local women, Carol DuPlessis of Pooh Corner Farms and Cynthia Flores of Middle Intervale Farm will be the speakers. Jackie Cressy, Master Gardener, will talk about buying local and healthy.

Mid-May is the opening for The Grafton Notch Camp-ground. Mark Wight and Mo Ginther, who run the camp-ground, can be reached at 824-2292 for reservations and information.

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sell. Smelt fishing has started. Stop by as I do for coffee, Maine Italian sandwiches and snack foods. Call 824-2327 if you have questions.

A wee bit of news: Sunday my son Mark made a wonderful lunch for us; after which I left for Bear River Trading Post, the Recycling Center, Good Food Store and Rite Aid, shopping at the Hannaford's first, returned home in early afternoon.

After the 20th Newry news should be called in to the Citizen Office, as I will no longer be doing the column. Ninety-nine percent of the time it has been a pleasure. Miss Sylvia.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

It was kind of demoralizing to see that snow the other day! Yet there are two sides to everything and I chose to look at the positive side. A couple of times now I have been told that snow at this stage of spring growth is called "poor man's fertilizer."

I regret that last week there was one news item which didn't meet the deadline for publication. Nancy Twitchell had called me to let us all know that her mother, Rose Dyer, will celebrate her 93rd birthday on April 25. Rose, at this time resides in Florida and her address is 565 Old Oak Street, Melbourne, FL 32935. Rose would be delighted to receive some birthday wishes and/or get well wishes. Let's hope that cards will still make it in time to brighten her day. Happy Birthday, Rose, from the whole neighborhood.

Last Saturday we enjoyed a belated birthday cake for my grandson, Ben Cyr. It was



LOCAL BAND IN FINAL ROUND OF COMPETITION—Midnite Haze, a teen band from Bethel, rocked its way into the final round of the Maine Academy of Modern Music/Rock Off competition April 11 in Portland. Band members Ryan Vail (lead guitar/vocals), David Pilgrim (bassist) and Devin Vail (drums) were the first band to perform. They competed against 15 other high school bands from across the state for top honors and a complete band package, including \$1,000 in cash, recording studio time, free web site design, radio time and other prizes. The competition required each band to set up equipment, play original music and take down their gear in a 40-minute set. They were expected to play live on WGME Channel 13's Daybreak show at 6 a.m. this morning (Thursday), and between 7 and 9 a.m. on the Fox channel. The band hopes for community and school support at the finals on May 1 at the Port City Music Hall in Portland at 2 p.m. Supporters can receive a \$2 coupon off the admission price, which also helps the band with marketability scores. (Submitted photo)

more so special as this was the first time in over a year with everyone present — Katy and her husband Jim Cyr, their sons Ben and Boden; Sam-

tha Mullen and her daughter Hayli; Sam's partner Ed Mallett and his kids Riley and Andrew, and my son, Ryan Hannigan.

The Alder River Grange will hold their next meeting on April 23 at the Hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start 7:30 p.m.

Now it is time for the new Trivia question. Who was the first white woman to spend a

winter in Sudbury Canada?

I am looking forward to your answers, so call 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

Mason

By Richard Grover

My experience so far with the Census Bureau gives me reason to fear the bureaucratic maze we are probably get-

ting into with our new 2,000 plus page healthcare law. I recently received several requests from people wanting to know why they have not received their census forms in the mail yet.

After checking into this problem, here is what I found. First, the Census Bureau insists on checking out the occupancy status of every habitable residence in our entire country.

The first step in this process was to send out people with GPS units to verify all the locations and addresses of all residences last summer sometime.

Then they computerized all this address data and used it to print up address labels for all the questionnaires they send to all these addresses, using computer bar codes to keep track of them.

Nobody is allowed to change any of this information on the

questionnaires they receive; changes will cause the computer to kick them out. Simple, right? Wrong!

They mailed most of these questionnaires to post offices around the country for delivery, using the physical addresses of the residences.

Unfortunately, when the post offices received questionnaires for people who get their mail at post office boxes rather than delivery to their street addresses, they (post offices) returned them back to the Census Bureau as "undeliverable" because they did not have the P.O. box numbers on them!

Now, somebody, (enumerators in "Census-ese") has to go to all those addresses that got returned to the Census Bureau with forms for residents to fill out.

Another situation we encountered in my limited first experience, was that of verifying addresses in multiple residence buildings (condos or apartments).

The Census Bureau (CB) assigned each group of enumerators (us) an area to canvas with a stack of pre-addressed enumerator questionnaires (EQ). Each area, or block of addresses, are identified with specific boundaries, which are often the middle of a street, road or highway.

We were given specific instructions to be sure to enumerate only on the specific side of the street in our assigned block. In my case, about 70 percent of the addresses were on the other side of the street, or in someone else's block.

Rather than allow us to change the block numbers to correspond to the physical addresses, we were told to delete all addresses that were on the wrong side of the street (in someone else's assigned block of addresses).

Now, somebody has to go around to those places and add them back in on the correct block. This is another case of bureaucratic madness, apparently caused by our devotion to making everything "simpler" with computers, which are supposed to reduce paperwork and time while actually having the opposite effect!

When I consider that the CB is one of the smaller Federal Government agencies, with a seemingly simple job, and compare it to the other huge federal departments, such as the new healthcare behemoth with its 2,000-plus page implementing directive, my mind boggles with the thought of the complexities involved.

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Hanover

By Clem Worcester

We do not have any real bad news to report at this time like murders, home invasions or other evil deeds. There are, however, potentially serious crimes around all the time. The Hanover Neighborhood Watch was more active a few years ago and the organization's principles are still very valid. If you see a crime in progress or suspect illegal activity do not hesitate to call 911 and report it. Law enforcement officials will take action and our neighborhood becomes a safer place to live.

Thank you so very much Bethel Citizen for removing the correspondent pictures from the local columns. Some of us may still be idiots but at least we do not look like it.

We remind you about next Saturday, April 24. The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will be having their annual bottle drive. Have your bottle contributions ready and if no one comes to your home to pick them up, they can be dropped off at the baseball field on Jed Martin Road.

Ed Fortin, who grew up in Hanover before moving to Massachusetts, was at his Howard Pond Road home several days last week.

The Rumford Grange met at the home of Butch and Vicki Clark on Ellis River Road Saturday, April 17. The meeting had been put off from April 3 because of illness.

Spring clean-up activities were going pretty good until last Saturday. The three or four inches of snow did not respond to a rake very well at all. Some call the snow "poor man's fertilizer." Surely the grass is turning green as the snow melts.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, April 12 with six members present. Results of the Cabin Fever Bingo were reported for the monument fund. There is now \$2,304.75 in the monument fund. Reported also on Senior Citizens dinner. The new stone for Lester G. Swan, a veteran, buried in Whales Back Cemetery, who had no stone, has come and it is hoped it will be set and unveiled on May 15. A thank-you note was read to Sally and the DUV from Marybeth Hoover for the money and box from Sally to take to Papua, New Guinea, when she goes the end of May. Next meeting will be May 10 at the Grange Hall.



SNOW-LADEN BRANCHES as seen through a second-story window in Greenwood Saturday.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Memorial Day plans were discussed and flags have been ordered. Thirteen calls were reported. Sally Sawyer received the mystery package. Sally read about the Nation's Soldiers Civil War Monument, the Bloedners, having a new home in the Frazier International History Museum.

The firemen had a supper on Saturday night at the Fire Station to welcome and introduce new members and wives. A certificate of Thank You and Johnny jump-ups were given to the wives of the firemen. A delicious supper and fellowship were enjoyed.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. A very stimulating mission conference was held last week with Brother Robbie Morrison. Also a pastor's fellowship dinner was held on Saturday noon.

The To Your Health committee's second program on "Good Food Buying and growing Locally" will be held on Thursday, April 22, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. You will hear about container gardening for growing your own veggies from Carol Duplessis of Pooch Corner Farms. Cynthia Flores, Middle Intervale Farm, will talk about farmers' markets, senior farm shares and community-supported agriculture. Jackie Cressy, Mas-

ter Gardener, will talk about the philosophy of buying local and healthy and what to watch for in the grocery stores. This program is open to the public and admission is free.

Remember there will be a Mock Hee Haw Show at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond on Saturday, May 1. This starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale. Proceeds benefit Franklin Grange 124.

Historical Society
At the April meeting of the society, Paul Billings gave a research report on the Grange's 143 years of service to Rural America. For the program he read an article on Folklorist Louise Manny of Gilead, who saved information on lumbermen in Maine and New Brunswick at the urging of Lord Beaverbrook. Then he spoke on Horatio King of Paris, who became Postmaster General of the U.S. and asserted no state would withdraw from the Union. He also supervised completion of the Washington Monument. Annella Burnham received the mystery package and Curator Larry Billings donated a book. He also gave a tile to the museum.

The Historical Museum features local memorabilia, art and antiques. The quantity and quality of its exhibits are remarkable. Do visit Saturday afternoons this summer. You will be glad you did.

Larry got a book on Bethel, which he is reading and it seems very interesting. He has a few tins in his Cultural Center.

Greenwood City

By Wayne Hakala

I just have to start off with just a bit of interesting trivia. It seems that Al Lake wanted me to say just a wee bit about his mother-in-law's biscuits. We all know that Al likes to stir it up even more than me on Saturday. Al wanted me to say that when Rowena threw the biscuits in the compactor at the Transfer Station that it broke down. Now we all know that could not be the case as we all have seen many of Rowena's biscuits. And I can't even imagine such a thing happening. I am sure Al might have added something to counteract the baking powder when Rowena wasn't watching.

Next Sunday is a Basket Bingo at Post 68. This will benefit the West Paris Library. And the Little Castle needs some help to finish paying for the fine addition. So come on out and support the project.

Doors open at 12 p.m. and the games start at 2.

There will be plenty of goodies to eat and all that good stuff. I do understand that there is some really fine baskets filled with all sort of nice things. So come help out and enjoy the afternoon and maybe win a game.

This past Saturday we attended an 50th anniversary party for Freda and Joe Gaudreau.

A wicked good time was had by all attending. And it was a complete surprise. We all heard Freda give her brother T what for.

T has broad shoulders. It sure was good to see so many good friends that worked with Freda and Joe over the years. And big hugs for a very nice couple and many more years to come.

On May 6, Post and Unit 68 will have its installation of officers. There will be dinner at 6 and installation at 7. All the Legion family is invited to attend.

On May 7 is a special Bingo to support the Military Vehicle Show at the Veterans' Home

in South Paris. We want to be able to pull this show off without any funds coming from the Western Maine Advisory group.

So fill the hall and make all the helpers work hard. Doors open at 4 and Bingo starts at 6. All you regulars better show up a bit early if you want your usual seats. We would love to have to write a big check at the end of Bingo for the project. Come early and stay late.

West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

What a beautiful scene outside on Saturday morning — four to five inches of snow clinging to everything. The bright yellow flowers and shrubs were all frosted in white.

Beverly and Vince Stevens returned from Florida and could enjoy a small bit of Maine weather. They had been away for two months.

Joe and Peg Perham visited their sons and his wife, David and Inga, in Eugene, Ore. They enjoyed hiking and bicycling near the Willamette River. They toured the upper Oregon coast.

Garage sales have started in my area. Others will soon follow. I should have a sale myself and not go out buying, for I don't need more "stuff." Each morning as I go out for the morning paper I had been wandering where all the birds had gone. My new hearing aids found them. How pleasant. It is now spring!

On April 25 at 9 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Celebrating Earth Day." Jim Burke is organist. A coffee social hour follows. All are welcome.

Beryl Bonney joined her cousins in Portland to see "Stars on Ice." This was a Christmas present to her from them. Those attending were Dorene Merrill, Dona Melville and Elizabeth Stevens.

Muffin likes the rocking footstool and pushes against the chair nearby. She is the smartest cat I have ever had! She fetches milk jug tabs for as long as I will throw them for her.

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Waterford

By Rockie Graham

It is Earth Day, a good day to get out and plant and clean up the gardens. It is also time to think about recycling and composting all of our leftover food items. Not a bad time to start thinking about buying local either. We are blessed with many farms and gardens locally and although it might seem a bit more pricey, when you consider the cost of gasoline, it is really a savings. Think about it!

Went to knitting Monday at the Waterford Library. It was fun and I might even relearn how to knit. So far, I am just doing practice, but next time I need to start a project. The needles I was going to use, the new ones, broke. So much for plastic needles. A little repair and I will be all set.

Lake House recently hosted a group from Progress Center. They did crafts and cooking projects. Thanks Lake House.

Glad to hear the lawsuit was dropped against NPSW. It was silly and a waste of taxpayers' money. Glad to see they are back on track.

Still no word on our house loan. Every day we hope to hear. Maybe by the time you read this, we will have good news. Ask us.

ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) is now meeting on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Waterford Library. Interested people can call 739-9115, or just show up. That is all for this week. Enjoy Earth Day and do your part to preserve Mother Earth.

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

I was sorry to read in the paper about the deaths of Carleton Cole and Walter Mitchell. It is not that I am not sorry about the deaths of



LITTER PATROL AT DAVIS PARK-Six young ladies did some spring cleaning at Davis Park/Pathway Tuesday. They gathered six full bags of litter and trash. Pictured are, front: Livia Doucette, Nadia Brown, Autumn Harrison, and Ava Doucette (all First-Graders at CPS) Back: Marta Opie and Elyana Harrison (CPS Fourth-Graders)

anyone but those were the two I knew. I hope that the families will accept our sincerest sympathies and that they will be comforted by both God and the people that care about them.

On Wednesday we were back in Norway where I finally got my prescription and we got some much needed shopping done. I was back in time to go to church. It does take me forever to get around these days since I did something to my good knee and it just doesn't want to hold me up.

It is bad enough to have one knee not working without having two. And the pain has not been much fun, either, I am glad to report that my shoulder seems to be getting better, finally. I hope the knee does, too, but I can't stay off from it as I would like because one does have a certain amount of stuff to be done so I muddle around with canes and a rolling walker and hope for the best.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the good weather we've been having. The wind

has been chilly but the sun has been out. It can't last this time of year and the showers will come but it has been nice nevertheless even for a short time. Till next time you keep it happening and let me know about it so this column will not be all about me. Even I get bored with my doings.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, enough of the rain already.

Don't forget the Bottle Drive on Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. This is a fundraiser for the fifth-grade class at Andover School.

Cheerful thoughts and prayers are going out to several Andover neighbors: Minnie Akers, Joyce Frasier and Bob Hutchins, (who still hasn't made it home from rehab — hopefully soon.)

Well the Telstar Softball team made it to North Carolina on Saturday. They are having better weather than us. My daughter, Sarah, called me on Tuesday and said that some of the team went parasailing. Fun! They already played one game on Monday, and are

scheduled for three more.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Madison Papiano today (Thursday), Keagan Pitcher on Saturday, and Marc Chaisson Jr. on the 26th.

Congratulations to Andover resident Evelyn Bode-mer, who was recently presented with the 2010 Relay for Life Caregiver Of The Year Award. She has spent the past twelve years volunteering for The Rumford Area Relay for Life held at Hosmer Field. She also volunteers her time with the Andover Service Circle, Daughters of Isabella and Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. Nice work Mrs. Bode-mer!

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Four historians will speak on the topic, "The Good Old Days: They Were Terrible" at a symposium, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, to be held on Saturday, April 24, in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall at 14 Broad Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Jean Hankins of the Otisfield

Historical Society, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, will address rural life especially the treatment of the poor and mentally ill among other topics. Marvin Ouwinga, retired Gould Academy faculty member, who holds a Ph.D. from Indiana University, will speak on educational issues.

Brad Clarke, who teaches American history at Gould Academy and received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University, will focus on urban and industrial conditions. Stan Howe, Bethel Historical Society Associate Director, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Maine, will discuss medicine, doctors and hospitals. Society Executive Director Randall Bennett will serve as moderator.

It is a popular belief that the years between the end of Civil War and the early years of the 20th century were "the good old days." They were good for only a privileged few. Farmers, laborers, and the ordinary breadwinner lived a life of unrelenting hardship. In addition, these were years of uncontrolled air and water pollution, dangerous factories, unhealthy housing, grueling toll, extensive political corruption, unsafe food and drugs, frequent epidemics, inferior schools, and much more. This event is free (do-

nations accepted) and open to anyone interested in learning more about this time in the American experience.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society fosters a sense of place — centered in western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

To learn more about the society's programs, exhibits, educational activities, and publications, please visit our website at www.bethelhistorical.org. Information also may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org, or by mailing us at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

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Wednesday: Make your own pasta bar, homemade cheese sauce w/pasta choices, chicken Parmesan, pizza choices, hot sandwich choices.

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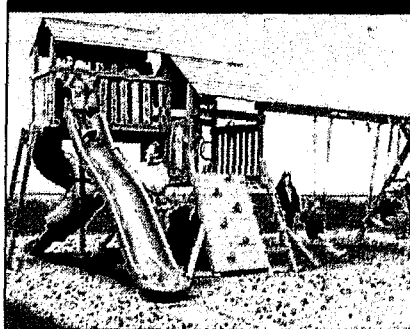
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Grants must be applied for and awarded to the municipality and must contain specific and current information on the problems identified. The deadline for applying is May 30, 2010.

Following a review of all applications, the 2010 priority list showing successful grant recipients and grant amounts will be developed during June 2010. Grant offers will be sent after the list is approved by the Board of Environmental Protection in July 2010.

Please note that state law requires that municipal officers act to ensure that all malfunctioning systems are corrected regardless of funding availability through this program. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is responsible for ensuring the proper administration of the subsurface wastewater disposal rules by municipalities. Therefore, DHHS may request that you submit a corrective action plan for the malfunctioning systems identified in the grant application.

If you are interested and would like further information please contact town Manager Vern H. Maxfield at the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668 as soon as possible.

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Mundt-Allen
Legion Post 81

Bethel's Mundt-Allen American Legion post and Unit 81 are back in business for summer and fall.

Members met for another excellent potluck supper provided by the ladies of Unit 81 on April 13.

Dinner was followed by meetings of both organizations.

Members voted on slates of officers for both Post and Unit 81 for the next year; installation of officers will be next month.

Post Americanism Officer Norm Clanton reported on the American Legion's Project Healing Waters, a program providing outdoor recreation in the form of fly fishing for veterans disabled in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The American Legion is planning a fly fishing derby in 2011 to raise money in support of "Healing Waters." Clanton plans to continue as liaison officer and to keep us apprised on the needs and progress of the Healing Waters program.

Post members voted to support the recommendation of facilities officer Bill Mahoney to replace the ceiling tiles and proceed with other projects to spruce up the appearance of the post.

Brian Strickland will be obtaining estimates for new energy efficient lighting, and he and Rich Grover will be getting estimates on ceiling tiles from Western Maine Supply and other sources. We found several post members who are experienced in installing these items and will provide free labor.

Commander McCartney led members in a ceremony where Brian Strickland draped the post charter in honor of members Bob Davis and Peter Baker who recently passed away.

Members then reviewed plans for placing American flags on area cemeteries the weekend before Memorial Day and also plans for Memorial Day commemoration parade and ceremonies.

Bethel Senior
Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met April 14 at the Funky Red Barn for their luncheon and meeting with 44 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be May 12 at the Cross Stone Restaurant in Woodstock, next to Mollycodd Motel. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of dinner is \$12 and is a roast pork dinner. Reservations must be made before May 10 by calling Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877.

The door prize was won by Alma Merrill and the 50/50 raffle by Dorothy York.

The speaker was Rodney Abbott who read several poems by Maine authors. Some were humorous and others more serious, but very enjoyable.

April birthdays: Jodi Carter, Marilyn Gilbert and Jane Hosterman.

Oxford Hills
Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway. A three-table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first were Pete Cummings and Dick Allen with Jim Fallon and Richard Worthington second.

For information call Les Buzzell 783-4153 or 754-9153 or e-mail at buzz116@myfair-

GILBERT CHOSEN
AS NURSING EXAM
REVIEWER

Robin Gilbert of Bethel, RN, MSN, CEN, CPEN, was selected as a Item Reviewer for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX®).

NCSBN, headquartered in Chicago, is responsible for developing and administering the NCLEX-RN® licensing exam.

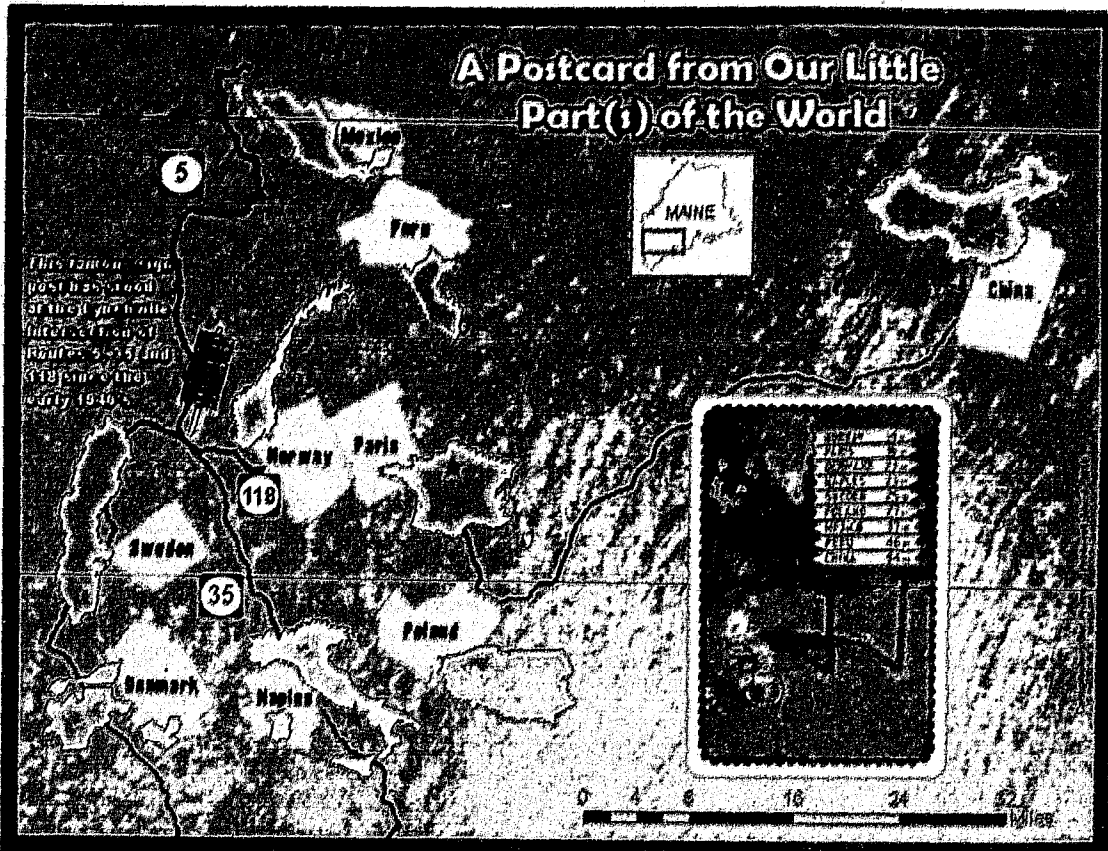
Gilbert was approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing and selected by NCSBN to participate on the NCLEX® item development panel of subject matter experts held in Chicago, Ill., on March 22-25.

Gilbert was one of six nurses from across the nation to be selected for this assignment. She was nominated on the basis of clinical specialty and nursing expertise.

All nurses in the U.S. and its four territories must take the NCLEX®. The licensing exam identifies those candidates who demonstrate minimal competence to practice nursing at the entry level. Passing the NCLEX® exam is one of the requirements for attaining a nursing license.

Gilbert is also the immediate past-chairperson for the Board Certification of Emergency Nurses (BCEN®). During her time with BCEN® she worked as an item writer and item reviewer for the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN®) exam. Gilbert is currently a Certified Emergency Nurse and a Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse. She is the manager of the emergency department at Rumford Hospital.

Gilbert received her MSN from St. Joseph College.



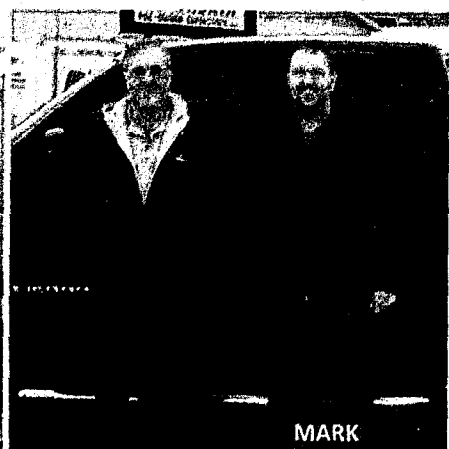
LYNCHVILLE SIGN MAKES "BIZARRE MAP CHALLENGE" TOP 10-A map representing the "International" towns listed on a sign at the intersections of Routes 5 and 35 in Lynchville has been chosen among the Top 10 in the national Bizarre Map Challenge. Online visitors to the contest website will now vote for the top three. The challenge, new this year, is sponsored by San Diego State University and the National Geotechnology Center. Gail Aloisio of Albany, a UMaine environmental science graduate, is a student in the geographic information systems program at White Mountains Community College in Berlin, N.H. Her cartography instructor assigned students to design a "bizarre" map to enter in the contest in March. She chose a topic close to home, and mapped the towns (including Norway, China, Mexico and others with international names). Next to each she added a small map of the corresponding country, and also included an old postcard photo of the sign. She learned last week her map, the 80th submitted, had been chosen as one of the Top 10. The winners will receive \$5,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second and \$600 for third. Other examples of entries include a map of colonial land parcels of coastal Louisiana in the shape of an alligator's head, and missed personal connections in Burlington, Vt. To see the maps go to <http://bizarremap.sdsu.edu/index.html>. Online voting closes Monday.

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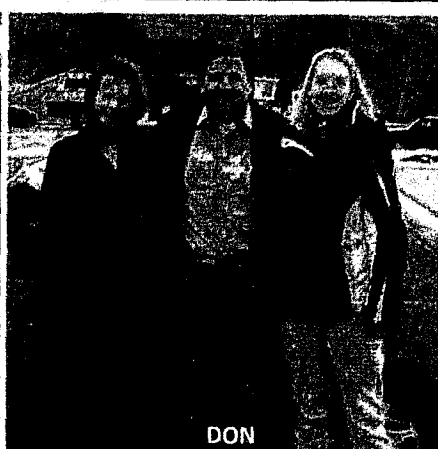
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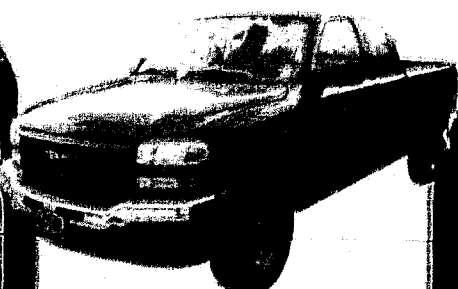
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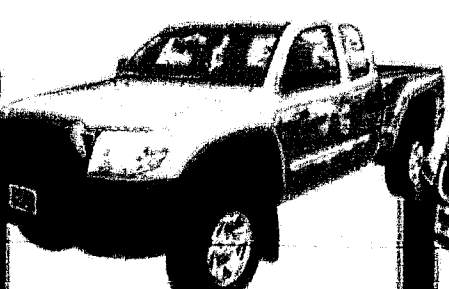
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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI: call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. thru May 20 - **Maine Savvy Caregiver** at Telstar High School.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055.

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable homeownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd Earrings - pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 864-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 828-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4580), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Mondays thru April 26

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Waltz, Jitterbug, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango and Polka** taught by Nancy Willard at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Price: \$25 pp. Singles welcome. Register first class. FMI: Nancy 665-2788.

Thursday, April 22

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **To Your Health Program**: "Philosophy of Buying Local and Healthy" by Jackie Cressy, Maine Master Gardener; Cynthia Flores, Middle Intervale Farm on "Community Supported Agriculture, Senior Farm-shares and Farmers' Markets"; Carol Duplessis, Maine Master Florist, Pooh Corner Farms on "Container Gardening: Growing Your Own Veggies" at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Saturday, April 24

8 a.m. - **Volunteers needed for UM 4-H Camp and Learning Center** clean-up day, Lunch provided. Dress for dirty work, bring work gloves. FMI and to RSVP: 665-2068.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **"Weed and Feed"** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Lunch free. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Walk-A-Thon** by Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association at Oxford County Fairgrounds, fundraiser to support Oxford County Youth Development Programs. To participate or make donation: Becky Mosley (743-6329) or (800) 287-1482.

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** by Maine Educational Opportunity at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. Free. FMI or to register: (800) 281-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **Holistic Gathering**, sponsored by The Healing Connection Cooperative, hosted by No View Farm, 855 South Rumford Road, Rumford. Bring seeds to share. Bring own drum, rattle, flute and non-alcoholic beverages and potluck dish. Admission: \$10 nonmembers, \$9 members. FMI: Aimee at healingconnectioncoop@yahoo.com.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Meet and Greet** Republican candidate for governor Paul LePage at American Legion Hall, South Paris. Ryan Lorrain, District 94 candidate for House Representative and Anne Mitchell, Maine Woods Coalition will attend. FMI: Wendy Turner 336-2817.

2 to 4 p.m. - **"The Good Old Days: They Were Terrible,"** a symposium sponsored by Bethel Historical Society, 14 Broad Street, Bethel will feature four historians discussing rural life, educational issues, urban and industrial conditions, medicine, doctors and hospitals. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

5 p.m. - **Birthday Supper** hosted by First Congregational Church of Andover in CEB at the church. Menu: baked turkey breast, vegetables, rolls and birthday cakes. Price: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 10 available at door. First serving 5 p.m. and second 6 p.m. FMI: 392-4351.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Spring Spaghetti and Meatball Supper** at Sweden Meeting Hall, Route 93, Sweden, sponsored by Sweden Volunteer Fire Department. Live Bluegrass music by The Bridgton Bluegrass Band. Cost: \$6 adults and \$4 under age 12. FMI: Heather Hoover (647-2702) or Betty-Jean Espeginette (693-3681).

6 p.m. - **Woodstock Republican Committee** hosts Fifth Biennial Candidates Forum at American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Social time and silent auction 5:15 p.m. followed by dinner and program at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$18 per person. Six Republican gubernatorial Candidates participate in Q and A forum followed by County and State House candidates. FMI or tickets: George Hooper (665-2970) or e-mail hisani@roadrunner.com.

Sunday, April 25

11:30 a.m. - **Upton Historical Society** meeting at Upton Ladies Aid Building. All welcome to attend beginning of founding of the society.

2 p.m. - **Longaberger Basket Bingo** at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, sponsored by West Paris Friends of the Library. Doors open noon. Raffles, Chinese Auction and door prizes.

Proceeds benefit West Paris Library.

Monday, April 26

2 to 7 p.m. - **American Red Cross blood drive** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Walk-ins welcome. Donors register for door prize (2 tickets to Red Sox game). FMI: 743-6300 or (888) 684-4668.

Tuesday, April 27

Bethel Town Office closed from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 29-Sunday, May 2

5 p.m. - **Missions Conference** at Bethel Alliance Church 251 Walker's Mills Road. Bounoey-Kes will speak about work being done in Cambodia at Middle School Youth Group meeting (5 p.m.). He will speak following a potluck dinner April 30, 6 p.m. and again at Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 p.m. on May 1 and at 10 a.m. on May 2 at Worship Service and again at High School Youth Group meeting at 5:30 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Friday, April 30

Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 477 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. and open mic begins 7 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5 Lunch counter open.

Saturday, May 1

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park's Summer Wildlife Days** kick-off day with Moose Madness, museum quality recreation of final battle of two adult bull moose usually or display at LL Bean, Freeport. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com on Facebook.

5 p.m. **Spring Fling Old Fashioned Barn Dance** at Mahosuc Mountain Lodge, North Newry. Potluck supper (bring dish to share) 5 p.m., concert 7 p.m., dance 8 p.m. with Buttermilk Hill Band (all dances are taught). Cost: \$10, 13 and under 1/2 price FMI: 824-2073.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Amanda Huotari in "The Soiree." Tickets: \$8 all seats, available at 336 3306 (Box office). Not recommended for children.

7:30 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Project, Inc.**, presents "Double Oh Seven" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: advance Books N Things Main Street, Norway \$5 or at door \$7. Schools may call for free student tickets (743-5569).

8 to 12 p.m. - **Unlocking Autism Benefit** at Locke Mills American Legion. B.Y.O.B. Music by Monsta. Doors open 7 p.m. Cost: \$8 per person.

Monday, May 3

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** at Waterford Library. Theme "Developing A Secure Food Supply." FMI: 583-6957, e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Friday, May 7

6:30 p.m. - **Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingas' home. FMI: 824-3408.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Auction** at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. 6 p.m. social and silent auction. 8 p.m. presentation and awards. \$38 pp. Table sponsorships \$325 per table of 8. FM or sign up: call 824-2282 or mail check to BACC, PO Box 1247 Bethel, ME 04217.

7 p.m. - **Bird Migration Field** with David Brown, Naturalist and Tracker, presented by Mahosuc Land Trust at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy FMI: 824-3806, e-mail info@mahosuc.org or visit www.mahosuc.org for rescheduling due to weather.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289. Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933. Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur, 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3008 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kelzys Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible

Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651. Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withers. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale. Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

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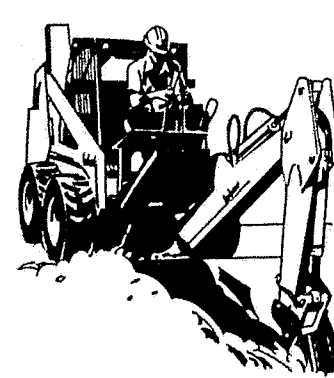
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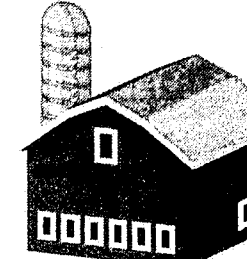
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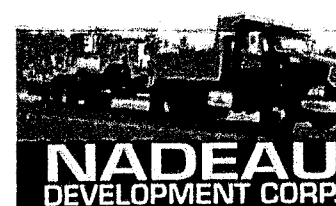
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High School Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, April 15: Mt. Valley 152, Livermore Falls 94, Telstar 72, Dirigo 64, Jay 38, Mt. Abram 8. Telstar results: 100m: 6. Trevor Kendall; 15. Will Lyman; 22. Michael Black; 24. Tim Jewell; 25. Carson McKay; 26. James Lowell. 200m: 2. Trevor Kendall; 5. Shaun Nanthasen; 6. Rick Aguilar. 1,600m: 1. Ben Lewis; 3. Nic Kingsbury; 4. Adam Mahar; 8. Dylan Coolidge. 3,200m: 1. Ben Lewis. 1,600m relay: Telstar, 2 and 4. Shot put: 5. Mike Black; 10. Carson McKay. Javelin: 5. Will Lyman; 6. Tim Jewell; 16. James Lowell. Long jump: 16. Shaun Nanthesan. Discus: 3. Will Lyman; 4. Tim Jewell; 5. Carson McKay; 11. Mike Black; 13. James Lowell.

High School Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, April 15: Jay 118; Dirigo 96, Mt. Valley 96, Mt. Abram 71, Livermore Falls 52, Telstar 34. Telstar results: 200m: 1. Jamie Steven. 1,600m: 2. Taylor Maines; 3. Morgan Lee; 5. Melody Royer; 7. Jenna Putnam; 9. Savannah Belisle. Shot put: 12. Hannah Houston.

Gould Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

Gould 17, Kents Hill 8; April 14-After losing to Kents Hill in the 2009 MAISAD Championship Game, the Gould Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team redeemed themselves with a convincing 17-8 victory on Schroy Field. The Gould squad came out strong and scored the first two goals before the Kents Hill team got on the board. At halftime, Gould had a 5-4 lead but Kents Hill had a little fight left in them and took a one goal advantage in the early third period. However, that lead would be shortlived as Cooper Quenneville '10 continued to demonstrate his offensive prowess by scoring 9 goals (and one assist), bringing his season total to 31 goals over 7 games. The second half belonged to Gould as they scored 12 goals to Kents Hill's 4. Other scorers for the day included Ben Dohrmann '11 (4 goals), Robby Murray '10 (1 goal, 3 assists), Will Bunge '11 (1 goal, 2 assists), Sam Parker '10 (1 goal, 1 assist), Doug Gardner '13 (1 goal), and Taylor Peck-Moad '11 (1 assist). Kyle McGregor '10 and Luke Hanson '11 combined for 14 saves. Rob Murray once again dominated the face-off, winning 20 out of 27 and earning 12 ground balls.

Gould 7, Hebron 6; April 16-Despite jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the first quarter, the Gould Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team underestimated the Hebron Lumberjacks who rallied to tie the game up at 5-5 in the fourth quarter. Cooper Quenneville '10 put in two late goals to put the Huskies up 7-5 however Hebron wasn't done and scored another goal to cut Gould's lead to one with just 3 minutes left in the game. Some outstanding man-down defense, great goaltending by Kyle McGregor '10, and late game ball control allowed Gould to hang on for the 7-6 win.

With the win, the Huskies improve to 5-3 on the season. Scoring on the day was led by Cooper Quenneville with three goals and one assist. Other scorers included Ben Dohrmann '11 (2g, 1a), Robby Murray '11 (1g, 2a), and Sam Parker (1g). Murray and Quenneville controlled the face off game winning 11 of 15. Murray once again led the way with 8 ground balls.

Gould Varsity Girls' Lacrosse

Kent's Hill 10, Gould 9; April 14-Wednesday the girls lacrosse team met a strong Kent's Hill squad. The girls dominated the draws, ground balls, and shots on goal. Gould matched Kent's Hill goal for goal until the end of the game. After playing one session of overtime the score was still tied. Unfortunately, in double overtime, Kent's Hill scored in sudden victory. For Gould Justyne Myers played her heart out keeping the Huskies in the game until the very end. Sarah Doyon, Merritt Harlan, and Ella Dorval Hall each scored two goals and Stef Cassella, Izzy Kanigiser and Tomi Chipman added one each. Defense was solid and led by senior captain Michelle Goldberg.

Gould Varsity Softball

Gould 5, Rangeley 4; April 12-Starting pitcher Taylor Savage pitched a strong game as a first-time pitcher and had two strong throws to first base to get the runners. The Huskies were able to hold the Lakers off until the 4th inning when 3 runs were scored. Not backing down, in the 5th inning two strong hits by Lauren Tamposi and Taylor Savage brought home 3 runs to tie it up. Iona Hagl had 2 great catches in left field to hold Rangeley's offense on their bags. Ally Shelly came through for the team in the bottom of the 7th with a strong hit to right field that brought two Huskies home, making the game 5-4. Also playing well to support the team were Jenna Cairns on first and Lydia Soctomah on second, each with great fielding moments.

Gould Varsity Boys' Tennis

Hebron 3, Gould 2; April 14-Gould Varsity men's tennis suffered its first loss in fifteen matches against Hebron on Wednesday. With swirling winds and cool temperatures prevailing it was anybody's match. Jesse Tutor won convincingly in three sets as did number one doubles team of Ron Ruiz and Felix Lange. However, Hebron Academy's number two singles player and Tim Gewiss went back and forth with the Lumberjack overcoming the Husky in three sets. Scott Cameron, Shuo-Yuan Bai and Yuta Kito all played well and simply came up short on the scoring.

Gould Varsity Boys' Baseball

Waynefleet 16, Gould 5; April 14



GOULD EARNS BLACK BELT-Kristin Gould of Mexico recently earned her Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do at the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio in Bethel under the instruction of Anthony Jordan. Kristin is an eighth grader at Mountain Valley Middle School. She began Tae Kwon Do at the age of 5, and has been working with Anthony for nine years. She worked her way up through all belts by completing nine lessons, each with 20-30 steps. She also learned a number of self-defense moves, 1 & 3 step sparring, and various kicks. In order for Kristin to earn her Black Belt she needed to repeat all nine lessons as well as everything else she had learned. Kristin is the daughter of Lynn and Mike Gould of Mexico.

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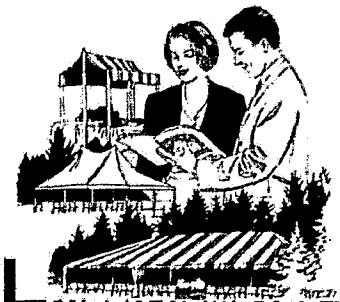
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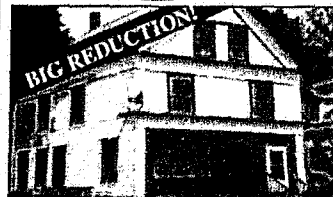
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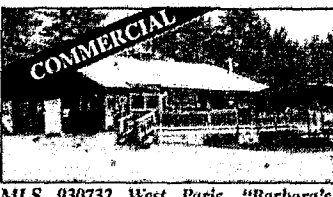
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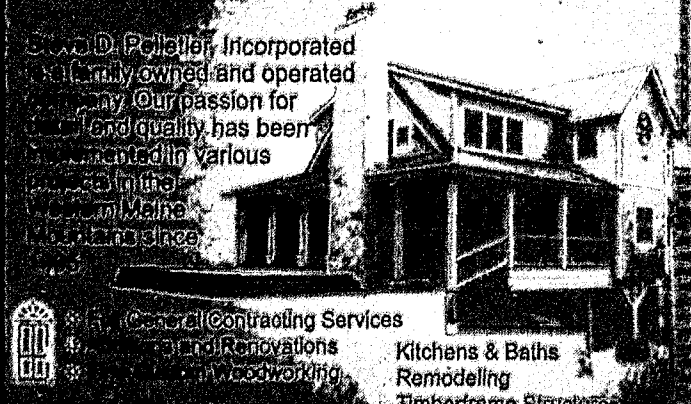
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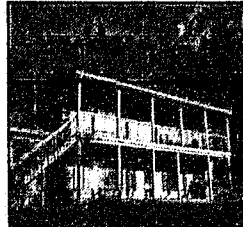
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Flaherty Lane, Greenwood, \$250,000; This beautiful house is a stand-out in its log home neighborhood! New 2-car log-sided garage, farmer's porch, new rear entertainment deck, gorgeous level back yard & new stone walkways, all on 1.89 acres. Inside is a sunny living room w/cathedral ceilings & beams, hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, 3BR's w/master suite, basement family room, upstairs bath w/skylight, 1st floor laundry & more! Nicely maintained with pride of ownership and most furnishings are included. Just a short 4 miles from downtown Bethel, skiing, golf, hiking & lake activities are minutes away.



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Ledge Circle, W. Bethel, \$199,900; Distinctive, newer log-sided home with an exterior stone facade that makes it one-of-a-kind! Beautiful vaulted pine cathedral ceilings with a wonderful open living concept. Unique kitchen with wainscoted cabinets, center island bar, gas fireplace, three bedrooms, two full baths and an office/den area. Enjoy a pretty mountain and ledge view from the great front deck. River activities are close by and Bethel/Sunday River is only a few minutes away. Come take a look at this one!

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Cute Camp, easily converted to 4-season home, Crooked River frontage, low real estate taxes. **\$99,900**



Rt 2 Frontage, over 1000 ft., with 6.6 acres, brook borders the property, post & beam construction. **\$100,000**



Seasonal Camp across the road from Songo Pond, with stunning views down across pond. **\$116,900**



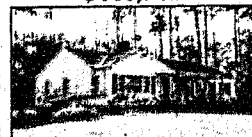
Efficient Home on one level, with 3 sources of heat. Furniture included. Brook borders property. **\$129,900**



Across from Twitchell Pond with views of pond, 3-4 bedrooms, beautiful perennials abound. **\$129,900**



3BR Dormered Cape, views of Mt. Abram, 28x32 garage w/10' doors, compressor, arc welder. **\$139,900**



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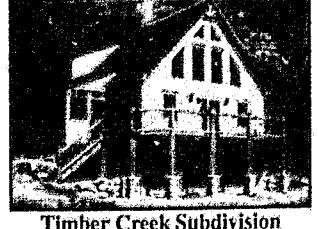
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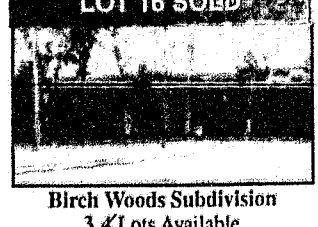
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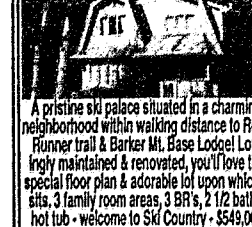
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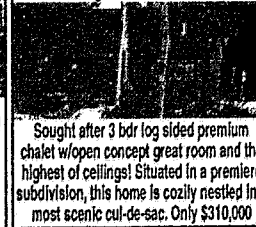
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A pristine ski place situated in a charming neighborhood within walking distance to Road Runner trail & Barker Mt. Base Lodge! Low-lying maintained & renovated, you'll love the special floor plan & adorable lot upon which it sits. 3 family room areas, 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, hot tub - welcome to Ski Country! **\$549,000**

New Listing! Will View Subdivision



Sought after 3 bdr log sided premium chalet w/open concept great room and the highest of ceilings! Situated in a premiere subdivision, this home is cozy nestled in a most scenic cul-de-sac. Only **\$310,000**

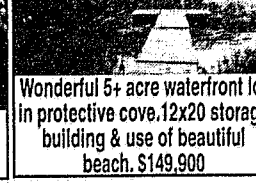
Beautiful 2007 Log Sided Chalet



Located in Johnson Park, Bethel! Open Concept Floor Plan includes 6 rooms - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, FR, finished lower level, covered porch. Only minutes to area recreations. **\$229,900**



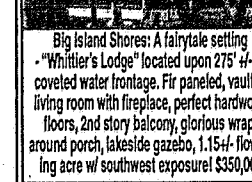
Lake Front! Howard Pond Camp
Adorable waterfront camp nestled upon picturesque Howard Pond! Only **\$199,000!**



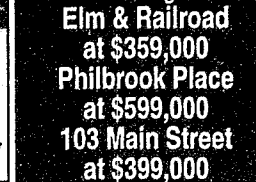
South Pond Shores Waterfront
Wonderful 5+ acre waterfront lot in protective cove. 12x20 storage building & use of beautiful beach. **\$149,900**



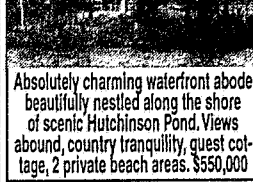
Major Reduction! Orig. \$359,000 Now \$279,900
Rare Find! Gorgeous 4 Bedroom Colonial w/detached 1 car garage & 450+/- feet of waterfront on Twitchell Pond! **\$279,900**



New Listing
Big Island Shores: A fairytale setting - "Whittier's Lodge" located upon 27 1/2 +/- of covered water frontage. Fir paneled, vaulted living room with fireplace, perfect hardwood floors, 2nd story balcony, glorious wrap-around porch, lakeside gazebo, 1,154+/- flower-ing acre w/ southwest exposure! **\$350,000**



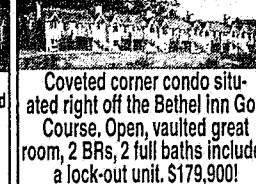
Waterfront!
Absolutely charming waterfront abode beautifully nestled along the shore of scenic Hutchinson Pond. Views abound, country tranquility, guest cottage, 2 private beach areas. **\$550,000**



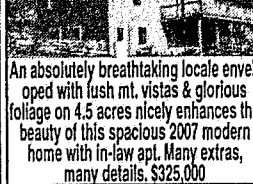
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Exceptional Listing!
Sited in an adorable subdivision showcasing wonderfully attractive log-sided homes, this one is a meticulous stand-out! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath, full daylight basement. Beautifully furnished. **\$229,900**



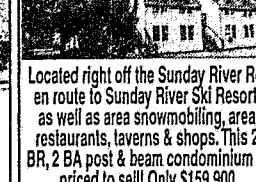
What A Steal!!! Bethel Inn Condo on the Fairway!
Coveted corner condo situated right off the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Open, vaulted great room, 2 BRs, 2 full baths includes a lock-out unit. **\$179,900!**



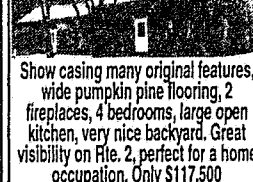
Modern Home!
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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurging. People are looking at all sorts of properties ... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes ... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

You Know Jerry, times like this makes me proud to be of the poodle persuasion ... we're wicked smart, for sure!!

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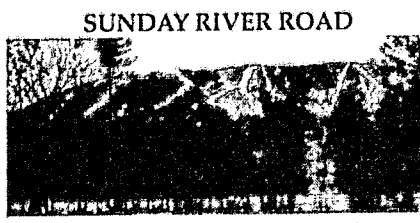
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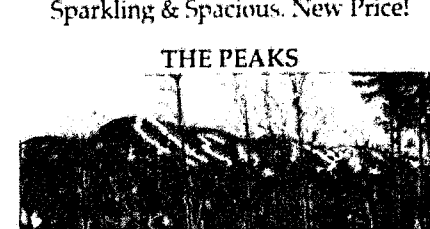
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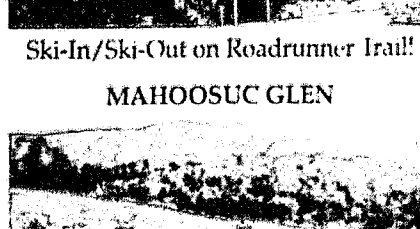
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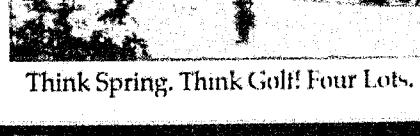
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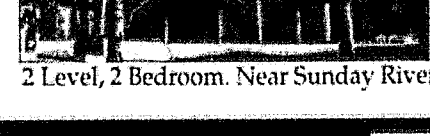
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Obituaries



WARREN C. SMITH

Warren Charles "Charlie" Smith, 61, died April 9, 2010 after a brief illness in Tavernier, Fla.

Born Aug. 6, 1948 in Rumford, Maine, he was the son of Warren G. and Grace Foster Smith of Locke Mills.

Charlie attended grammar school in Locke Mills and graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1966. After high school he enlisted in the US Navy. Upon his return he worked in and operated several area garages and made his home in Milton Plantation, Maine.

Charlie moved to Florida in the late 1980s. He lived on his sailboat in the lower Florida Keys for many years while working as head of maintenance for a Key West hotel. Charlie moved to Tavernier when he purchased Islamorada Taxi. He loved driving around the tourists and telling his stories. He will be remembered for his infectious laugh and sense of humor.

Charlie leaves behind his two sons, Nicholas and Daniel Smith both of Woodstock; two brothers, Ronald and his wife Sally of Locke Mills and Harold and his wife Rhonda of Charlestown, N.H.; a niece, Koral Kimball; nephews, Eben Smith, Roger Smith, Zachery Smith and Edward Smith; also many close cousins; and friends from Maine to Florida.

A celebration of Charlie's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to help his sons defray the cost of the final arrangements would be appreciated and may be mailed to: Nicholas Smith, 20 Bird Hill Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

WILLIAM 'BILL' M. SMITH

William (Bill) M. Smith, 66, of Allen Road, Lovell, died Saturday, April 17, 2010, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Newton, Mass., the son of Norman and Isabel Jones Smith, and attended schools in Newton. He had previously owned and operated the Center Lovell General Store for 11 years and then was employed by the town of Lovell.

He was a member of the Maine State Firefighters

Federation, member of Lovell Volunteer Fire Department, and he was a member of the Teamster Local 49. He enjoyed camping and fishing in the Rangeley area and also fishing Kezar Lake in Lovell. But most of all he enjoyed his membership in the Lovell Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sheila Smith of Lovell; one sister, Barbara Cole and husband Douglas of Philadelphia, Pa.; one son, Richard and his wife Karen of Lovell; two daughters, Christine Greer of Lisbon Falls and Christine Bolt and her husband Donald of California; grandchildren, Meaghan Greer, Kate Re and Dustin Re, Kimberly Brooke and Erica Bolt.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 21, at the Center Lovell Fire Department. Burial was in Center Lovell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lovell Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 37, Center Lovell, ME 04016. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.woodfuneralhome.org.



JOSHUA R. HANSEN

Joshua R. Hansen, 27, died Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. He was a resident of East Andover, Maine.

Born in Lewiston, Maine, on Oct. 11, 1982, he was a son of Ralph and Karen (Hansen) Manning. He attended Telstar schools.

He enjoyed fishing and camping. He was a very generous person always putting others before himself. He had a great sense of humor.

Survivors include his parents, Ralph and Karen Manning of East Andover; a sister, Tina Hansen Davidson and her husband Michael of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Herb Manning of Telluride, Colo.; two nieces, Angel and Alexis Dapolito of Limington, Maine; maternal grandfather, Edon P. Hansen of Plymouth, Mass.; paternal grandmother, Elaine Manning of Middleboro, Mass.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating.

Online register book and condolences may be sent to www.meadrandson.com.

Engagements



Tirabassi — Swan

Gary Sr. and Colleen Tirabassi of Falmouth and James and Marilyn Swan of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Danielle Marie Tirabassi of Falmouth, and Michael James Swan of Bethel.

Miss Tirabassi is a 2002 graduate of Falmouth High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Southern Maine in Portland where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration. Danielle previously was employed at Bottomline Technologies in Portland as an operations consultant; currently Danielle is a gymnastics coach at First City Gymnastics in Pensacola Florida.

Mr. Swan is a 2002 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and a 2007 graduate from the University of Southern Maine in Portland where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration. On February 26th 2010 Michael graduated as an officer from the United States Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Upon graduation Michael has been commissioned as a student naval aviator as an ENS in the Navy's Aviation Program in Pensacola Florida.

The couple will marry in late summer on August 21 at the Bethel Inn and Country Club in Bethel Maine.



King — Tanguay

Ian and Nicola King of Oxfordshire, England, and Eugene and Lorraine Tanguay of Albany Twp., are very pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Laura J. King and Mark T. Tanguay.

Miss King is a 2009 graduate of Sussex University with a LLB honours in Law, and is currently studying at Oxford University's Institute of Legal Practice.

Mr. Tanguay is a 2002 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and a 2006 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a BA in Criminology. He is currently working on his Master's Degree in Education from Saint Joseph's College.

They are currently planning to celebrate their love for one another with a summer ceremony in the near future.

WALTER MITCHELL SERVICES AND FUNERAL

Visiting hours for Walter P. Mitchell, who passed away April 11, will be held at Bethel Church of the Nazarene from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m., at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

THANK YOU

The Fiske Family is very grateful for the cards and letters, for the flowers, the visits and calls and for the concern shown to us. The meals and the soups and the cookies were delicious. We are especially grateful for your appreciation of Jim's life.

Thank You,
Mary Lou Fiske
Cathy Liston, Carrie Fiske,
Cindy Savage and Jim A. Fiske

THANK YOU

Thanks and appreciation for the cards, calls and help given to us for the last few months from friends and family. Dick & Elaine - A special thanks for the wonderful care Bud received from the staff and personnel at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris enabling him to come home.

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The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

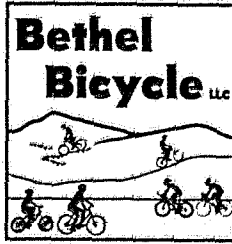
The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

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You are missed dearly each and every day but will never be forgotten.

We love you,

Kevin, Marcey,
Josh, Mariah and Brooke

Thank You

The outpouring of love, concern, offers of help, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits have been just what we needed.

To all of our very special family, friends and neighbors, there are no words to express how much you mean to all of us.

We will be eternally grateful for each and everyone of you. We have been shown over and over just how special Peter really was.

Our heartfelt thanks and love to each and all.

Darlene
Jessica, Ron, Cody
and Morgan
Heather
Dan, Erin and Jacob

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Highway Department for the Town of Andover will be cleaning the grounds of the Woodlawn Cemetery. Please have any personal items such as flower pots, wreaths or any other item of value removed by

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